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further explained that some do it for financial benefits to con doctors to get disability and that veterans teach one another what to say and do in order to startle the doctors with their outrageous stories. He stated for a long time, people who were truly involved in these missions did not speak of this because it was classified top secret. Now that there is more publicity about the missions that did occur and SOG operations, those individuals talk only to each other. He stated that approximately five years ago all missions were declassified concerning Vietnam SOG.

He stated that there was a squadron of US Air Force that did insert into Cambodia and a squad of Vietnamese troops. He explained they had no sterile mounted guns and they used their own gun ships from the U. S. Air Force. He explained that occasionally they did call on gun ships for support from other units. He also stated that to have sterile firearms, this would have been an infantry type unit. He stated that they did go into Laos using Marine helicopters. He said SOG would not have had an insignia to display. He explained that the Air Force squadron used the F-Model Huey and it had a GE double engine, which were considered more reliable. He explained that the F-Model Hueys were purchased for base support and by land, but were used elsewhere. He explained that they were equipped with mini guns and possibly rockets, but he is not sure of this. He explained their primary weapon was the side firing mini gun.

He said that SOG was a very close knit group. He also explained that SOG operations were better documented than normal. He explained that the databases are maintained by [redacted] and he believed that virtually all orders issued on SOG operations are in [redacted] database.

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GENERAL JOHN SINGLAUB, white male, 1101 South Arlington Ridge Road, #314, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, 703-553-3375, was contacted and after being advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing agents, provided the following information:

SINGLAUB stated that he served in the U.S. Army as the General in Charge of Vietnam Special Operations Group for unconventional warfare from May of 1966 through August of 1968. He stated that this command was a Joint Task Force Command that was started up in the Vietnam War.

He stated it was very, very difficult for someone to be assigned to a Special Operations Group. He does not know [redacted] but a review of his military personnel records provided by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] would indicate a lack of training in the file for such admission. He stated that based on his review he could see that [redacted] volunteered for parachute duty and did not go through with that. He had also volunteered to stay longer in country. He stated to his knowledge [redacted] was not part of Special Operations Group. He advised that [redacted] is a repository of information on SOG materials and that the SOG had received a Presidential Unit Citation, which does not include the 68th Assault Helicopter Company.

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He said that individuals to be assigned in SOG had to be in top physical shape and pass a survival course.

Singlaub noted that there was a CNN case in which the testimony against SOG was simply fabricated as to a certain circumstance in 1997 and 1998. He explained that SOG was accused of being war criminals and that certain people had gone on missions. He explained that they simply did not take along "buddies" on any missions as this would be an extreme liability.

He said it is very, very unlikely that [redacted] would have been assigned to SOG or participated in their missions. He stated there were no sterile firearms on helicopters. He stated it was quite common to hear others talking of sterile firearms or secret missions and that "wanna-bes" had heard some of this and would start saying that they had participated in a similar mission. He

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